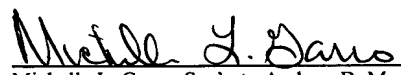


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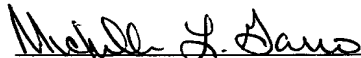
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 28, 2005, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amended Preliminary Amendment** to include a complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.